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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

the specification of which:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter (an original, first and joint inventor) which is claimed and for which a utility patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR REDUCING THE RISK ASSOCIATED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF OPIOID ANALGESICS IN PATIENTS WITH DIAGNOSED OR UNDIAGNOSED RESPIRATORY ILLNESS

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is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application designating at least one country other than the United States listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Appln.	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed	
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the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims
of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in
the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge
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§1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or
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